



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1756"

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FOR: EXTERNAL ADDITIVE FOR  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER,  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
EXTERNAL ADDITIVE, AND  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER  
USING THE EXTERNAL ADDITIVE,  
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
USING THE ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC  
TONER

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 3-11, 13-28 and 30-38 remain pending in the application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.